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The favorite steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, has recently been put in complete order, taying had added to her former accommodations a spacious saloon and fourteen comfortable statemoms, with entire new bedding and other furniture, and will until the 22d September next, leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at six instead of four o'clock-thus affording pastengers and shippers two hours more in Baltimore, and arriving at Point Lookout and Kinsale at more convenient hours in the morning. Returniag, the Columbia will leave Riley's wharf, Washington, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at ar, and Alexandria at seven o'clock, calling at all the usual stopping places, going and returning. to land and receive passengers and freight. All goods received after five o'clock on Saturday, will be stored in the Company's warehouse.

at the risk of the shippers, and forwarded by the DIAMOND STATE, the following WEDNESDAY, unless convenient for the agent to send them after that hour, in which event he is instructed to do so, although it is desirable they should be delivered as early in the day as practicable, and all way freight should be ent before four o'clock. Since the COLUMBIA has been enlarged, it

rarely happens that she cannot take considerable additions to her usual freight. Shippers therefore having large loss of guane, pig iron, and otherfreight, can have them carried by special agreement, on terms mutually advantageous, on application to the following agents.
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On Sundays the FOOT BOAT will ply between the two points. But upon any extraordinary octasion the STEAMER will run, as in the case of Panerals, or persons desiring to cross particularly with Horses or Vehicles. When such is the case, due notice must be given to the Cuptain on Saturday evening.

ROBERT GRIFFIN, Captain. ab 14-e-31& 16t

CHANGE OF HOURS! 9X AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1860. GEORGE PAGE, and THOS. COLLYER. 6EORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 42, 8, 10,

12, 24. 4 and 54 o'clock. Leaves Washington at 64, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 64 THOMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 64, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.

Leaves Washington at S, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 53 o'-Except on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, on which days she will leave Washington at 16, and Alexandria at 101 o'clock, for Mount Ver-

S. GEDNEY, Captains. S. BAKER, The Steamer JAMES GUY, will rethe 21st mst., leaving here at 61, A. M., stopping at all her regular landings, going and re

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FREDERICKSBURG, BOSTON.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1860.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD. TWO DAILY TRAINS.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1860, two trains will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, designated point. Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c. Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCH-BURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASH- on Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favor-VILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Railroad Station. Leave Alexandria at 7.15, A. M., and 7.30, P. M.

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TAT NOTICE .- Freights for the Extension will leave Alexandria every Tuesday morning, and be received at the Depot-and loaded on Union street, designated point. Fish will not be carried by the passenger trains.

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lays excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alxandria at 1:55, P. M. EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer. NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY INVITE the attention of the public to the facili-L ties afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c. EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadolphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford,

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or for goods promptly attended to.

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Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax-st. IT EROSENE LAMPS AND SHADES .-- Also Extra Burners and Chimnies for altering Lamps. Just received and for sale by WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st., One door east of the Marshall House. Sign of the Golden Mortar. ap 26

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DESPECTEULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has received a large and elegant assortment of BONNETS, RIB-BONS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c. I am now making up a large variety of Crape and Silk BONNETS, of the last FRENCH STYLES. Also a new style of MOURNING BONNETS. together with a full assortment of MILLINERY | that cannot fail to please. GOODS, that cannot be surpassed for style and beauty. Gentlemen's and Boys' HATS, of all kinds and

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ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! I HAVE now on hand, and shall offer for sale during the present season, the largest amount of ICE, that has ever yet been offered. I return thanks to those who have patronized me, and inform them that I shall keep ICE for the whole of DAVY & HARMON,

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That sources are not wanting to Supply the life with woe. Why first of all, ere morning's sun Has tinged the eastern sky, And we, in rosy slumbers wrapped,

And very well doth know,

Are dreaming happily
Of home, or some dear place of peace,
There comes a rousing sound, Of tingling bells, "come get up girls,"
That wakes you with a bound; Tho' half asleep, you must be dressed

Ere it shall sound again; Or feel on your offending head

The stern old tutor's cane. The breakfast hour at last doth come, And then from studies free, We haste to seize the hard dry bread, And cold, insipid tea. All this we grasp with eager hands, Although the milk is blue,

While the old tutor at the head. Looks down on all we do. Then lessons, lessons, all the day, Bonus, bona, bonum, we say, How many yards, six feet contain,

And why the clouds send down the rain-Which algebraic sum is right, And why dew always forms at night; And so the day begins with care, Nor ever ends with glee, For if you 'scape the tutor's frown,

The girls are worse than he.

They'll pin false names upon your dress, Steal salt into your cup, Put wasps and bees within your hat, And fairly "use you up." Sometimes, indeed, we do go home,

And oh! 'tis joy I ween,

I ne'er wish mine again!

But they, like angele visite, are So few and far between. And now I'm done, my story's told-But if you still maintain That school-days much the happiest are-

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